

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/084,019 Applicant: Edward G. Tiedemann Filed: February 25, 2002 Office Action: Venkatesh N. HALIYUR Art Unit: 2419 Customer No. 23696 Confirm. No.: 8463 Docket No.: 010475	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 21, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and request for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.